

OFFICIAL
PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 10081.200-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nørregard-Madsen et al. Confirmation No: 9980

Serial No.: 09/976,414 Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: October 12, 2001 Examiner: W. Moore

For: Subtilase Variants

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 30 2004

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

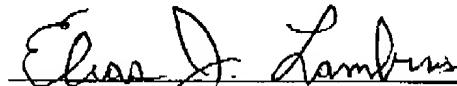
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment
3. Replacement Sheet of Figure 1
4. Annotated Sheet Showing Changes to Figure 1

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner W. Moore, fax number (703) 308-4242.

Respectfully submitted,



Elias J. Lambiris
Novozymes North America, Inc.
500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1600
New York, NY 10110
(212) 840-0097

Date: January 30, 2004

Attorney Docket No.: 10081.200-US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Nørregard-Madsen et al. Confirmation No: 9980

Serial No.: 09/976,414 Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: October 12, 2001 Examiner: W. Moore

For: Subtilase Variants

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003.

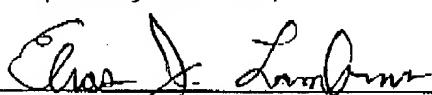
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of one month from January 1, 2004 to February 1, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$110.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$110, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 30, 2004


Elias J. Lambiris, Reg. No. 33,728
Novozymes North America, Inc.
500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1600
New York, NY 10110
(212) 840-0097

OFFICIAL
PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 10018.200-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Duffner et al

Confirmation No: 6134

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Serial No.: 09/823,825

Group Art Unit: 1639

JAN 3 0 2004

Filed: March 30, 2001

Examiner: Ponnaluri

For: Signal Sequence Trapping

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: